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Letter dated 8 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a press release dated 8 February 1993 issued by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relating to the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 22.

(Signed) Emilio J. CARDENAS
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Annex

Press release dated 8 February 1993 issued by the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship calls upon the Haitian authorities to avoid unacceptable delays or set-backs that would hinder Haiti's return to democracy and promote a climate of violence.

Likewise, the Ministry strongly encourages the Haitian authorities to cooperate in good faith with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Dr. Dante Caputo, in order to achieve the aforesaid objective.

Lastly, the Ministry fully supports the Special Envoy's activities and efforts, and expresses its dismay at the incidents that surrounded his arrival at Port-au-Prince. It hopes that, in a spirit of respect for the Charter of the United Nations and the Charter of OAS, such incidents will not recur.